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Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Good morning,

The only thing I would add is my hope that we address all of these topics acknowledging the current political situation. I want to be realistic about what we expect of EPA.

Thanks, Michelle

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Good Morning:

On our call today, I suggest we discuss the issues listed below. Please chime in if you'd like to address additional issues. Barbara, I didn't have the email addresses of the other EPA participants, so please forward to those people if you will.

Thanks,

Gussie

Proposed Agenda

- 1. Back 40 Wetlands Permit application background
- 2. Michigan's responsibilities under the delegated 404 program
- 3. Federal Regulations (EPA and USACE, other) applicable to Michigan in carrying out program responsibilities
- 4. EPA's responsibilities regarding oversight of Michigan's permitting process
- 5. EPA's responsibilities regarding tribal consultation

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